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HENRY GEORGE.

Not Much of a Silver Man After All —Single Tax Delegate.

New York, Oct. 4.—In an interview Henry George says:

"In regard to the silver question I have nothing to conceal. I say now what I said repeatedly during the Bryan campaign, that while I was supporting that gentleman and would vote his ticket, I am not a believer in the theory that beset the country. I shall discuss the silver question exactly as I discussed it during the presidential campaign."

Mr. George reiterated his well known views in favor of the single tax.

Committeemen For George.

New York, Oct. 8.—Of the twenty democratic national committeemen who have expressed the selves on the New York municipal campaign thirteen hold that Henry George is the "regular" democratic candidate for mayor and seven favor Tammany. Thomas Mareum of the Indian Territory telegraphs to the Journal and Advertiser: "The Henry George municipalty force should be supported by the national democrats."

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J F Kelley and Miss Dora Hitchcock.
M E Hall and Mrs S I Stibbens.
G H Hanna and Miss Gelia Mulican.
J E Jackson and Miss Minnie C Ratcliff.
A A Howard and Miss Olie Carter.
J H Cook and Miss Eula L Cook.
Amond Scott and Miss Bulah Harris.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of real estate transfers filed for record in the county clerks' office, McKinney, Texas, for the week ending Oct. 14, 1897.

W M Millican and wife to D C Melton, 11 1-4a, W W Bell sur, exchange of lands.

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J T Hartman and wife to W B Yeary, 47 1-2a, Susanah Walker, sur, $975.

James W Thomas and wife to H E Singleton, 140a, F C Wilmeth and W D Thompson surs, $2800.

D C Melton and wife to T C Cook, 20 1-4a, W W Bell sur, $355.

T C Draper to F M Thompson, blk. 14, F M Thompson addition to city of McKinney, $1 and cancellation of four notes.

D C Melton and wife to H T Francis, 20a, W W Bell sur, $245.

H T Francis and wife to W J Sanders, 40a, W W Bell sur, $881.

W B Newsome and wife to Jeff A Bishop, 30 1-2a, Calvin Boles sur, $170.

M A Welborn to B W Welborn, 13a, S D Terry sur, $1 love and affection.

R C Welborn et al to B W Welborn, 14 6-10a, S D Terry sur, $135.

Amos Graves to J M Bybee, 59a, R C Ingram and Joseph Mathews surs, $800.

J M Bybee and wife to Amos Graves, 59a, R C Ingram and Joseph Mathews surs, $800.

Amos Graves et ux to L L Miller, 59a, R C Ingram and Joseph Mathews surs, $1000.

F M Feagley to W M Bowman, 71 3-10a, W W Bell sur, $840.

T C Fisher and wife to J A Teagley, 50a, W W Bell, sur $200.

J F Butler and wife to J A Feagley, 25 3-10a, W W Bell sur, $258.50.

D B Davis et al to John R Brown, 50 1-4a, J T Roberts sur, $1375.

J P Houser and wife to W A Houser, 1-5 undivided int. 59a, Wm. Davis sur, $200.

W C Strother and wife to Robbins and Moore, 20a, Jacob Gregg, sur, $600.

L A Scott to trustees of Methodist Episcopal church south in Melissa, 2 lots, love for the cause of Christ.

D B Tate and wife to G A Covington, 40 7-20a, Lonson Moore, sur, $663.50.

Neathery & Bumpass to J L Foster, 12a, D S Nelson sur, $180.

R E Stringer to W K Henderson, 12a, M R Roberts sur, $350.

E P Bounds to Jack Bounds, 9 8-10a, and interest in 9 8-10a, part lot 11, blk 14 Collin county school land $300.

W A Houser and wife to Harriet Wilson, and S H Cole, undivided interest 44a, Wm Davis sur, $100.

R C White administrator to T O Staples, lot in Wylie, $40.

J M Swanson and wife to J O Taylor, lot in Nevada, $50.

Robert Crues to Allie Callahan, 22 1-2a, John Phillips sur, $855.

Wilson and Abbott to W L Atterberry, 34 45-100a, Samuel Craft sur, $793.55.

F M Douglas and wife to H W Simmons, 16a, Wm Lakin sur, $500.

D S Roberts to J O Roberts, 2 lots in J G Jouett sur, $474.

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Wm M Rice to Josiah Stone, 12 1-2a, J W Morse sur, $100.

M L Callahan and wife to W N Waters, 22 1-2a, John Phillips sur, $700.

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Waxahachie and McKinney.

For many years Waxahachie and McKinney have been associated in the public mind and have been classed by the traveling men as the two best little cities in Texas. There were one thing that made them much alike, the first of which was that they were county seats of two of the best of the black land counties, and about equal-distant from Dallas, the metropolis of North Texas.

At McKinney last year we had the opportunity to compare the two towns and while that one may have its advantages over this one, there were some noticeable points in which we are ahead. Our streets are wider though they are not wide enough. Then our sidewalks are in much better condition, and in fact these are noticed by outsiders as being well arranged.

This mention and comparison of the two towns is brought out by the presence here this week of two of McKinney's aldermen, Messrs. Emerson and Herndon who are here to examine the details of our water system, for the benefit of their town. It is their purpose to esfablish a thorough water system, putting in five and one-half miles of mains, with 64 hydrants. No doubt they will do the work well, and backed by a solid and growing community, it will prove a constant source of benefit. As these gentleman walked about our streets, of course they took notes and compared the sister towns, and among the things in which they claim to excel is their fire department but we are doing well in that line

Hurrah for the county towns of Texas. They are marching along to independence and a future prosperity.—Ellis County Mirror.

Davis' Speeches In Iowa.

We notice from some of the papers published in Iowa, that "Cyclone" Davis did not make fusion speeches in Iowa, in fact it would seem from some of the reports that Mr. Davis simply made populist speeches and took no part in the fusion deal. It was the understanding of the INDEPENDENT that Mr. Davis went to the State of Iowa to make speeches at the instigation of the fusion pops of that state, and of course we naturally concluded that he would make fusion speeches as those at whose request he took the job of making speeches are [illegible] and we yet have no [illegible] Davis was expect-

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Wheat sowing is in progress now. Cotton is about all out.

Mrs. Emily Young severely sprained her ankle a few days since from which she was unable to walk for several days, but is improving.

Mrs. Godfrey Baccus was bitten not long since by a spider; it was feared that it might result seriously.

Mesdames Green and little child were guests at Mrs. B. C. Carroll's one day this week.

Galen James who has been suffering with paralysis for some time quietly passed away a few days since. Burial took place at Bethel cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones had a wee small girl come to live with them. BIMET.

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Dr. S. H. Stout said to a News reporter yesterday:

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"The mission of medicine as a profession is a humane one, and as such its practitioners do more charity, estimated by the amount of fees to which their services entitle them, than do all other [illegible] pursuing any calling [illegible] a civilized commun[illegible] physician [illegible] in Per[illegible] hospitals ar[illegible] or sergeons who[illegible] give their services gra[illegible] on basis of 5 cent cotton. accident or an unex[illegible] wounding from any cause occurs the nearest physician called in would be disgraced in the estimation of the bystanders if he refuses to go to the aid of the patient because his fee is not secured before he makes use of his skill that may save a fellow-being or ameliorate his suffering.

"In the event of a devastating plague of any kind, physicians are expected to stand their grounds and fight it at the risk of their lives and oftener at the expense of their purse, which are rarely plethoric with money. Yet the great state of Texas has gone back upon the traditions and customs of enlightened civilization, and inflicts an injustice upon the practitioners of the most humane profession known to it. For it can be demonstrated that its deeds of charity excel in number, and if measured by a pecuniary standard in money value, all that are done in any and every community by churches, eleemosenary institutions, secret societies and asylums snpported by municipal and state legislation.

"On the score of humanity and public policy the law imposing this heinous tax ought to be wiped out of our statute books, and I believe it will be if the test is made in the courts of last resort. Were I twenty-five years younger I would by individual action force that test by refusing to pay the tax. It remains to be seen whether the test will be made by my juniors, who, I think, will be derelict in their duty to themselves and the community if they do not do it."

Dr. Stout has passed his three score and ten and perhaps has voted more Democratic tickets than any man of his, age, but has weakened on the Texas brand of Democracy. Under the occupation tax law the rich corporations have been let down easy, but the doctors and chicken peddlers have caught it in the neck along with many other people who are struggling for a living. Oh that we were all Southern Pacific railroads, able to employed compromise lawyers!

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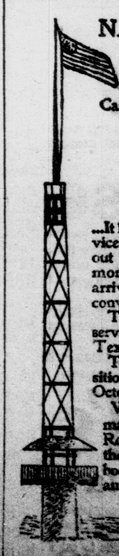

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THURSDAY, OCT. 21, 1897.

P. [illegible] ON, Editor and Proprietor.
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Notice.

We have employed R. L. Sears of Nevada to solicit and receipt for subscription for THE DEMOCRAT. Mr. Sears is a gentleman who bears the confidence of all who know him. Any courtesy shown him will be highly appreciated by THE DEMOCRAT.

Notice.

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Honor Roll.

The following persons have our thanks for remittances on their subscription to THE DEMOCRAT since our report last issue:

C C Frost,
F J Komenger,
A R Recer,
W A Hart,
E C Barnett,
P H Roundtree,
W F Derrick,
J N Chapman,
W L Sanders,
Jno Stienbaugh,
Wm Patterson,
J R Wilcoxson,
T F Townsend,

The city bank of Sherman assigned Monday morning.

"To be free or slaves" was the theme of Patrick Henry and the same should be discussed to-day.

Commerce, Hunt co., citizens decided at a mass meeting, Saturday night, to have water works.

Windsor, Nova Scotia, was wiped from existence by flames the 16th. Loss $3,000,000.

While Texas is in the grasp of the present state administration Yellow Jack will please sympathize and keep hands off.

The Rockdale Messenger says that the departure of Barnum's show for England will not deprive this country of "The greatest show on Earth.

The New York World has interviewed the great cotton seed industries of the south and is informed that the cotton crop will be 2,000,000 bales short.

Delta county voted on local option, Saturday. Out of a total vote of 1485 cast the pros received 1062 or a majority of 639. Local [illegible]

Locals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

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Well, he'll go to the senate for Texas has adopted the Tamany style of, lectioneering and it seems to take.—Daily Courier.

Attorney-General Crain was too busy to prosecute the railroad cases, hence he accepted $25,000 compromise in a $900,000 case. He has plenty of time however, to go to Washington and fight the oil trust case, which is of very little importance.—Daily Courier.

Charles A. Dana, veteran editor of the New York Sun, died Sunday evening at his home on Long Island. He was 78 years old. In 1847 he became a staff member of the New York recently and in 1878 he founded the New York Sun.

Under the present occupation tax law, a peddler who gathers up the farmers product with a two horse team is required to pay the state $30 for each county he may enter. Such a tax is outrageous. It monopolizes and hurts the farmers who must of course sell at a reduced price to pay the tax.

Mr. E. W. Kirkpatrick as usual won the first prize at the great Dallas State Fair for the best individual farm exhibit. Collin is the banner county of the banner state of the union. Turn Texas loose.

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[illegible] Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

The Woodmen.

Monday was Woodman day at the fair The scribe was not a "chopper" but he knows a good thing when he sees it and accordingly he chose "Woodman day" to visit the big Texas show in company with ten very intelligent, good looking local members of the Woodmen of the World gang, namely: Rev. E. E. King, W. J. Walker, K. K. Kerr, Berry Munger, J. W. Jackson, Dick Massie, Thomas R. Webb, Thomas W. Dulaney, Phillip Morgett and W. B. Kendall. At Plano the crowd was augmented by several of the Plano log splitters. A big reception was experienced on the arrival at Dallas where the gang was taken charge of and marched to the Dallas local hall preparatory to the great march which was through the principle streets of Dallas, ornamented with bright, symbolic banners and accompanied with strains of sweet music. The entertainment at the fair grounds was immense and THE DEMOCRAT reporter enjoyed the event magnificently. One little incident happened to the embarassment of Bro. Walker. He laid his hat on a near by seat and while his attention was enticed from the spot, a big fat lady sat on his head gear and very complacently held the position until the last moment. The hat was recovered, but its appearance was that of the price of cotton—very flat indeed.

DISTRICT COURT.

Grand Jury — Appearance Docket— Other Notes.

Appearance Docket.

Thursday Oct. 21st, 1897.

Massie & Foster vs Ollie Ray et all.

4644 A. L. McAuley vs S. Fitzhugh.

Collin County Bank vs Joe D. Becton.

FRIDAY OCT. 22nd.

4593 W. L. Boyd vs Mary Hembree et al.

MONDAY, OCT. 25th.

T. C. Fisher vs. Emma Gamblin.

TUESDAY OCT. 26th.

4610 Henry O. Stacy et al vs Etta M. Vaughn et al.

4636 M. W. Morton et al vs Lena G. Strother.

THURSDAY OCT, 28.

4550 Mary E. Elliott vs. John J. McDonald et al.

4551 Mary E. Elliott vs. P. T. Thompson et al.

FRIDAY OCT 29.

4579 T. P. Hightower vs J. E. Huffins.

SATURDAY, OCT 30.

Jas. W. Field et al vs McKinney Lone and Saving Association.

4651 J. M. Honaker, Guard vs. A. J. Aven.

MONDAY NOV. 1st.

4607 J. P. Spillman vs. J. A. Daniel et al.

[illegible] erty to either buy or sell. 2nd. Smith & Mack, McKinnall vs G. [illegible] returned from For[illegible] he submitted to a and treatment poor for[illegible]

The finest line of cigars [illegible] at Smith Bros.

Go the Nickel Store, first door we[illegible] of the post office.

Punctual delivery to [illegible] city of all groceries. [illegible] & Houston.

THURSDAY NOV. 4th.

4648 James Peters vs James Bass.

4650 I B Wilson vs W H J Burk.

4527 B H Taylor vs H & T C Ry co.

4661 McKinney Cotton Compress company vs H & T C Ry co.

FRIDAY NOV. 5th.

4660 C L Myers vs B T Estes.

4633 D. M. Yeary vs S. A. Croom et al.

Brandenburg vs Lockheart.

DISPOSITION OF CASES.

G. W. Atkinson vs Nora Atkinson dismissed.

Beals Torry & Co vs J H Young et al judgment for plaintiff against defendant Young, by default for $1466.35 interest and cost of suit.

J F Butler vs Lewis Bachelor et al, Mrs. Annie Ernwright on plaintiffs petition dismissed from cause and judgment for plaintiff by default for $184 with interest until paid and fore closure of vendors lein, on land described minority disabilities of D. L. Rogers removed.

Herman P. Farris vs M E Mallow et al debt foreclosure, judgment for defendant upon his cross bill cancelling plaintiff claim.

Virgil Brown vs McKinney Cotton Oil Mill company damages judgment for defendant.

Bettie Dockins vs McKinney Cotton Oil Mill company damages judgment for defendant.

F A C Huguley et al vs Carrie Terrell et al partition, judgment as prayed for and Sam Cole, C. M. Rice and R. B. Whisnant appointed commissioners to partition.

First National Bank vs W A Smith et al debt by note and to foreclosure vendors lein, judgment for plaintiff for $814.30 and costs against W A Smith and fore closure of vendor lein against all defendants and order of sale and writ of possession, judgment in favor of defendant. Holt as endorser.

Rice Stix & Co vs T S Letson to revive judgment, judgment revived.

A M Wilson vs J H Orenduff et al debt and fore closure, judgment for plaintiff by default.

A J Streeter vs J A Evans defendant judgment for plaintiff.

Resolutions of Respect.

Farmersville, Collin Co., Tex., Oct. 19.—(To The News).—The banner lodge of the United States [illegible] of the I. O. G. T., Farmersville lodge No. 110, adopted resolutions of respect on the death of Hon. Neal Dow of Portland, Me., extending its condolence to the members of his immediate family and nearest and dearest relatives in this theirs, as well as our, sad hour of bereavement, and that we as Christian workers earnestly ask all Christian temperance workers throughout the world to earnestly petition Almighty God to furnish another leader to take up the work where he left off and lead us on to a speedy victory for the home against the saloon, [illegible] that we ask all I. O. G. T. and all temperance quarters for prohibition clubs [illegible] east side ble resolution death of this is taking the lead light in dear tone upon the same temperance placed the Estey organ ahead. glass material and superior work ship. J. T. Couch.

The Fifth Week of Our Big Indian Sale.

WHY HE LAYS ON HIS VENTRICLE.

A Populace. A Multitude. A Surging Crowd of Humanity.

That's the appearance that our store has presented during the entire past week. It was the greatest selling week of the greatest sale of Winter merchandise ever made at this early Fall date in the city of McKinney. We are proud that our efforts of UNDERBUYING and UNDERSELLING have met with the approbation and appreciation of the trading public of McKinney, and of the throngs of visitors in our city. Why should it not be thus? Why should the trading public not continue to be awakened to a sense of justice to itself? Why should they not desire that which is their own? Why should they not rightly demand 100 cents on their dollar's purchase? You have heard the password, you hear it every day. They guide you away from our store. They tell you not to go to Mistrot's. Do you know why? **The name is a terror to the Shylocks who would have that pound of flesh if they could.** Our Indian is still at work. He moves by the light of the moon and by the light of the day. He shadows his victim and lies on his ventricle to properly discern the enemy and to evade discovery. In this manner he has succeeded in getting many additions to scalps to his belt. One lot, consisting of 1000 dozens Sample Hats, fell to his Tomahawk, and our proportion at McKinney was 200 dozens, the balance being shipped to Waco and Bryan. Another lot consisted of 10,000 pairs of Sample Shoes, one-fourth of which were shipped to McKinney; another lot was 1275 garments, manufacturer's Sample Suits and pants, which were shipped to McKinney. All of these goods were bought at a discount of 40 to 75 per cent off the actual prices. This means a feast for the trading public at our store—it is an explanation why the surging crowds constantly throng our establishment. It is not a penny saved here and there, but

IT IS A BIG SAVING OF MONEY ON ALL PURCHASES.

A. J. WAGNER,

Our New York buyer—the biggest Indian of the Mistrot tribe. He knows a good scalp when he sees it. He trails them by the light of the moon as well as during the day. Fifty cents on the dollar—that's his limit.

BOB KEY,

Our Boston buyer—big Indian of the Mistrot tribe. He understands scalps and trails them well. His purchases last year consisted of over 17,300 cases of Shoes—bought by the light of the moon at an average of 33 per cent discount. These goods were shipped to our Texas stores.

CLOTHING.

5 dozen Men's blue Denim overalls, 75c kinds..50c
18 men's fine French black satin silk lined suits, usual $22 grades, bought at 40 per cent discount $12.50
250 men's good heavy suits, nicely lined, well made. This lot consists of a variety of patterns, all bought at 50 per cent discount. Your choice here 3.50
220 men's heavy winter suits, some gray, others brown, many blacks, The values here are $9 to $10. Choice 5.00
190 men's fine suits, rather light weight for winter. Bought at 60 per cent off. Choice 5.50
72 men's black all wool clay suits, 18 oz, regular $12 quality 7.50
105 men's fine French black English suits, farmer satin lined, $18 grades, at 10.00
60 men's gray and brown twilled all wool winter suits, price scalped 50 per cent, $18 grades at 8.50
136 boys' woolen winter suits, age 10 to 18, heavy and warm. Lot contains eight different grades, 50 per cent discount 3.50
189 boys' woolen winter suits, six different grades, ages 12 to 18, not a suit worth less than $6; your choice here 4.00
62 boys' winter suits, $7.50 quality, age 12 to 18 ..... 5.00
One lot of 200 boys' knee suits, bought at 50 per cent off; $2.25 grades, take them at 1.50
87 boys' knee suits, winter goods 75c
72 boys' knee suits, winter goods $1.00
110 boys' all wool knee suits, $3 and $4 values 2.25
45 dozen boys' black twilled knee pan[illegible] 50c
[illegible] pants, unmarked lot, small sizes, 10c
[illegible] ..... 50c grade, 29c
men's black clay worsted pants, $3 quality $1.75
460 pairs men's winter pants, assorted kinds, all patterns, $2.25, $2.75, and $3 values, your choice here 1.50
72 pairs men's heavy wool pants, bought at 50 per cent off 1.25
60 pairs men's grey striped all-wool pants 85grades, tailor made 2.50
72 pairs men's black clay pants, $4 grade 2.50
20 dozen men's winter pants, bought at 50 per cent discount 1.00

HATS AND CAPS.

10 dozen Men's wool stiff hats, $1 kinds 50c
Choice of 50 dozen Men's sample hats in all colors and shapes; some are Stetsons, some are buckskin; choice of this lot .. $1.50
5 dozen Men's and Boy's stiff hats 38c
127 dozen Men's Hats, bought at 50 per cent off. This lot contains wide rims and narrow rims; it contains black and colored Hats of all kinds; the values range from $1.50 up to $2.75; choice of the lot $1.00
121 dozen Men's Hats, all samples, bought at 50 per cent off; not one hat but is worth $1.50; choice of this lot 75c
10 dozen Men's winter Caps, bought at 50 per cent off; choice here 25c
5 dozen Boys' winter Caps, bought at 50 per cent discount; choice 25c
10 dozen large Boys' black Hats, regular 50c grade 38c
15 dozen small Boys' Hats, regular 40c and 50c kinds 25c
10 dozen Men's black stiff Hats 50c

TABLE LINENS.

2 bolts unbleached table damask, 50c quality..30c
2 bolts bleached damask, 75c kind 50c
3 bolts bleach table damask, 50c quality 38c
2 bolts bleach table damask, 65c quality 44c
2 bolts bleached satin finish damask, 75 qual..50c
3 bolts bleached table damask, satin finish, $1 quality 67c
2 bolts bleached damask, super satin, $1.25 grade 75c
1 bolt bleached damask, $1.50 grade 98c
These goods were all bought before the tariff advance, and are therefore 25 to 33 per cent less in price than their real value.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Our Indian made excellent purchases at Boston on Boots and Shoes. He was thrown through the window because he didn't offer enough for the goods. Here is what he got:
172 pairs Men's Creedmore buckle Shoes, $1.50 quality $1.00
120 pairs Men's everyday Shoes, all kinds, bought at 40 per cent discount 1.00
60 pairs Men's oil grain Shoes, $1.75 grades, 40 per cent off 1.25
14 cases Men's fine Kangaroo Shoes, assorted kinds, all samples, 40 per cent off at..... 1.75
10 cases Men's satin Calf Shoes, samples, 40 per cent off. 1.25
5 cases Men's oil Calf Shoes, samples, 40 per cent off. 1.50
3 cases Men's Oxblood Shoes, $3.50 quality 2.00
5 cases Men's French Calf Shoes, congress and lace, values $3.00; scalp price 2.00
4 cases Ladies' kid button Shoes, $1.25 quality, 40 per cent off 75
3 cases Ladies' kid button Shoes, $1.50 quality; scalp price..... 1.00
12 cases Ladies' kid button Shoes, $2.50 quality, 40 per cent off 1.50
60 pairs old Ladies' kid Shoes, $1.50 kinds at 1.00
60 pairs old Ladies' soft kid shoes, $2 kinds.. 1.50
60 pairs Ladies' house Slippers..... 50
5000 pairs Misses and Children's school Shoes bought at 33 per cent discount

CAPES.

1 lot Ladies' bl[illegible] Capes, $1.50 grades..... $1.00
22 Ladies' blac[illegible]oth Capes, fur-trimmed $5 kind .....
24 Ladies' black cloth Capes, fur-trimmed, $3 kind 1.75
22 Ladies' cloth Capes, $1.25 quality 99
12 Ladies' black cloth Capes, beaded and button-trimmed, fine quality, $7.50 quality at 5.00
6 Ladies' black capes, fine quality, $5 kind.. 3.50
1 lot Ladies' winter Jackets, $1 quality at..... 50

GLOVES.

5 dozen ladies' jersey wool gloves, 25c kind.. 18c
5 dozen ladies' jersey wool gloves, 35c kinds.. 25c
3 dozen gents' dress mocha gloves, $1.25 quality, at 98c
3 dozen gents mocho gloves at 95c
2 dozen gents' work gloves, samples, at..... 50c
2 dozen gents' kid gloves, 75c kinds, at..... 38c
8 dozen gents' work gloves, $1.25 quality, at.. 75c
5 dozen men's work gloves, 50c kind, at..... 25c
1 dozen boys' gloves at..... 25c

LADIES' GOODS.

2 dozen white chamois belts, 25c kinds, ... 19c
2 dozen white chamois belts, 40c kinds, ... 25c
1 lot pocket wallets, each 5c
Pocket books, usual 25c kinds, each 19c
10 dozen handkerchiefs, each 1c
10 dozen handkerchiefs, assorted lot, each.... 5c
10 doz ladies' handkerchiefs, assorted lot, each 4c
10 doz ladies' handkerchiefs, each 2 1-2c

SUSPENDERS.

5 dozen men's suspenders, samples, at..... 10c
10 dozen men's suspenders, samples, at..... 15c
10 dozen men's suspenders, samples, at..... 19c
15 dozen men's suspenders, samples, at..... 25c

LADIES' SKIRTS.

Ladies' Black Fancy Figured Skirts, usual 4.00 quality, all sizes 1.98
Ladies' Gray Plaid Skirts, regular 4.50 kinds, all sizes 2.00
Ladies' Gray, Brown, Blue and Black Skirts, fancy brocades, usual 3.50 quality, one half price 1.75
Ladies' brocaded Skirts, all sizes 3.00 kinds 1.50

SUNDRIES.

Face Powders, 2 for 5c
Diaper Pins, per doz 2 1-2
Chadwick's Best Thread, 200 yards, 2 spools 5c
Beldings Silk, (100 yards) 5c
100 cards Dress Buttons (2 dozen on card.) per card 5c
A package of Needles for 1c
A paper of Pins for 1c
10 bolts Best Table Oil Cloths ..... 10c yd
5 bolts Table Oil Cloths ..... 5c yd

TOWELS AND CRASHES.

10 dozen towels, per dozen 38c
20 dozen 36-inch towels, 75c kinds, per dozen..50c
25 dozen large size 42-inch honey comb towels, $1.25 kinds, per dozen 88c
25 dozen bath towels, assorted kinds, ... 99c
15 dozen best $1 dozen honey comb towels, our price per dozen 67c
10 dozen pure linen towels, 33 per cent discount, per dozen $1.50
Linen towels, per pair 15c, 25c, 50c, 70c

GENTS' GOODS.

1 lot silk scarfs each 10c
5 dozgents' high grade silk scarfs, 25c quality 18c
10 dozen gents' silk scarfs, 50c quality, each.. 25c
5 dozen men's ties and bows, each 1c
10 doz men's fine white handkerchiefs, border 5c
Gents' handkerchiefs, 7 for 25c
10 dozen white cuffs, pair 10c

MEN'S TOP SHIRTS.

25 dozen Men's Work Shirts, assorted kinds, samples, 50c and 75 grades, choice here 38c
10 dozen Work Shirts, each 25c
15 dozen Fancy Dress Percale Top Shirts, $1.25 grades 58c
25 dozen Fancy Percale Shirts samples, assorted kinds 50c
10 dozen White Shirts, 75c kinds at 38c
10 dozen White Shirts 1.00 and 1.25 kinds, at 58c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

20 Dozen men's heavy ribbed cotton Undershirts, usual 50c grades choice here 29c
10 dozen Men's Ribbed Underwear 50c grade, 3 for 1.00
25 dozen Men's Red Wool, Mottled and Stripped Underwear, 75c grade, choice of this lot 38c
12 dozen Men's Fleece-Lined Underwear, 40c quality 25c
10 dozen Men's Heavy Wool Underwear, 1.00 qualities, bought at 50 per cent discount ..... [illegible]

DRESS GOODS.

200 yards dark percales, remnants, at 8 1-3c
10 bolts wool dress goods, small patterns, 15c grade 10c
3 bolts black henrietta, usual 35c kind, at.... 25c
2 bolts black henrietta, regular 40c kind, at.. 30c
10 bolts cotton fabrics dress goods, silk effects, 12 1-2c kinds 7 1-2c
5 bolts black sateens, 10c kinds, at..... 8 1-3c
5 bolts wash fabrics, ten yards for 98c
600 yards half-wool Dress Goods, usual 10c quality 6 1-4c
5 bolts 33-inch Cashmere, regular 20c grades 12 1-2c
5 bolts fine Henrietta Cashmeres, all shades 25
10 pieces English all-wool Serge (36-inc), black and colors, values 60c, our price 29
3 pieces Novelty Flannel..... 50
10 pieces double-faced Flannels, heavy for cloakings 10
5 pieces twilled small-checked Woolen Dress Goods, 25c grade..... 15
5 pieces all-wool Albatross..... 25
10 pieces checked Suitings, usual 75c grades at 48
50 pieces red check Prints..... 4
50 pieces gray figured Prints..... 4
20 bundles Calicoes, assorted remnants.... 2 1-2c
10 bolts checked Ginghams, 5c kinds..... 3 1-2c
5 pieces woolen Dress Fabrics, 10c kinds.. 5
25 bolts Indigo blue Prints..... 4 1-2c

FANCY GOODS.

5 Doz Tooth Brushes 25c quality 10c
Dress Bindings at 3 1-2
5, 7, 9, Silk Ribbons at 5c
12 16, 22 Silk Ribbons at 10c

STAPLES.

5 bolts Mattress Ticking, 8 1-3c and 10c
5 bolts Feather Ticking, usual 15c kind..... 12 1-2c
5 bolts Feather Ticking, 20c kinds, at 16 1-2
5 bolts best 12 1-2c Sheeting at 10c
10 bolts Fancy Patterns Calico 5c grades, at 3 3-4c
10 bolts Indigo Blue Prints, yard 4 1-2
20 Bolts Calico, grays and fancies, at..... 4c
5 bolts 10-4 Brown Sheeting at 15c

COUNTERPANES.

29 White Counterpanes..... 45c
36 White Counterpanes..... 69c
[illegible] White Counterpanes..... 88c

Address to Columbia---Goddess of the American Dollar.

BY C L. MISTROT.

Ah, Columbia! We perceive the smile of approbation on thy fair face. We understand that smile. Thou knowest that we found the American Dollar in McKinney much depreciated, and thou smilest, because unaided, and alone, we have raised its standard in our dealings with the public. Thou knowest, fair Goddess, that the Suit of Clothes we make it possible for the people to obtain at our store at $5 are priced at other stores at $10, that we sell at $10 the same suits that others ask $20 for, and that this comparison is true throughout all our store. Thou knowest, Columbia, that the American dollar buys at our store for 100 cents that which others demand 200 cents for. This persistent action on the part of thy children degrades that dollar of which thou art the guardian! Columbia, thou knowest how thy didst reprove them and how thou didst spank those kids for their unruly ways, and while their cries indicate great promises to thee, their sincerity is wanting. We would not, good mother, interfere with thee regarding thee control of those boys—but we would ask thee to adopt new measures for their guidance; we would ask thee to be sensitive bones and flesh, and that thou shouldst appeal to their better feelings. The lash is a relic of ancient barbarism that restrains, for the time being, through fear; but does not correct. We would ask thee to be merciful to them and to teach them in this manner that they, too, should be merciful in their dealings with their fellow men. Talk to the boys, good woman; it's not the lash they need, but good, moral talk. Their manly nature will assert itself after awhile if thou reprovest them by appealing to their better judgment and better feelings. If, however, after withholding from them the hand of chastisement they should continue to do wrong and also to depreciate the standard of the American Dollar, then we would say that they have no better feeling to which to appeal, and we would advise thee to get double straps and WOLLAP THEM ALL OVER THE CITY OF McKINNEY.

The Cash Merchant. **C. L. MISTROT,** McKinney, Texas.

Council Meeting.

The city council met last night. Mayor J. M. Pearson, Aldermen W. B. Newsome, H. C. Herndon, T. B. Wilson, W. T. Moore, J. K. P. Shrader, H. A. McDonald and Jesse Shain were present.

Minutes of regular and special meetings read and approved

Recorder's report No. 6, Marshals's report No. 6, R. B. Davis' report No. 5, and T. T. Emerson's feed report, were recei[illegible] filed.

[illegible]oladder trouble in [illegible] sold by your druggist [illegible]ent by mail on receipt of $1. [illegible] small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned.

E. W. HALL, Sole Manufacturer,
P. O. Box 817, Waco, Texas

READ THIS.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 17.

I certify that I have used Hall's Great Discovery in my family and I can recommend it to the public.

A. L. STRONG.

Sold by Smith Bros.

PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

McKinney Eelectric L Co..	39.75
Bob Worsham.....	28.00
Geo. Alexander.....	27.00
John Krause.....	18.00
John Fay.....	17.50
McKinney Examiner.....	16.00

Aldermn Emerson and Herndon we allowed $8 each for ex[illegible] penses incurred in inve[illegible] the water works [illegible] er towns.

J. K. P. Shrader and Jesse Shain were appointed a printing committee to receive bids to do the city printing.

The following is the water works committee's report:

To the Honorable Mayor and City [illegible]oland Gooch, Elle Brown, J. H. Richards, Griffin Trotter. H. C. Herndon was appointed foreman of the grand jury and Chief Warden is bailiff.

The judge instructed the jury as to their duties and the crimes they should inquire into and put them to work.

The following are the constables sworn in: C. N. Wardlow, Farmersville; T. J. Bowles, Nevada; Tom Beverly, Piano; Harry McDonald, McKinney; E L Williams, Blue Ridge; J. C. Slaughter, Melissa; M. C. Medlin, Weston; J. H. Works, Lebanon.

The following compose the petit jury for the first week: R.

[illegible] located about one mile from the stand pipe and is 25 feet lower than the base of the stand pipe. The daily flow is 24,000 gallons but was increased by the use of a compressed air lift to 90,000 gallons in ten hours [illegible] miles of water mains. The whole system cost $28,000. The well was put down by Shark & Broughton for $3,000, and is included in the $28,000. Five years ago they had [illegible] Smith has a combined

[illegible] merchants did a good business yesterday.

Ernest Parker is down with the dengue.

H. E. Singleton has a fine Poland China hog exhibit at the Dallas fair.

Mr J. T. Howard Excommissioner from East collin was mingling with friends this week.

Most of the wheat has been removed from the damaged elevator of the Collin county milling association.

The cotton compress suffered another break Tuesday. Work is suspended and it is not known when it will be resumed. The loss is serious and regreeted by all.

Mr. Will Oates is clerking at McDowell & White during the absence of Cliff M. Dowell.

attack of dengue and slow fever.

Last Sunday was foot-washing day at Chambersville and interesting meeting with large attendence was had.

The Baptist and the Methodist Sunday schools are still progressing.

The writer is disappointed by having no marriages to report this week, but the expected one was an old bachelor and of course the match may be delayed a week or two.

RUFUS.

A white man named Cole killed a constable in cold blood at Dermott, Ark., [illegible] promptly strung up.

The Immense Sales of New Fall Millinery . . .

MADE BY

Mrs. W. E. MARSHALL,

Since her Grand Opening attest the fact that the ladies appreciate the good taste she has displayed in the selection of HER FALL STOCK and

The Exquisite Style in Trimming.

Her stock is Comparatively unbroken and all who favor her with their patronage will always get

Value for Their Money

AND BE PLEASED WITH THE

Style and Quality of MILLINERY

THEY RECEIVE.

ARE YOU BANKRUPT in health, constitution undermined by extravagance in eating, by disregarding the laws of nature, or physical capital all gone, if so,

NEVER DESPAIR

Tutt's Liver Pills will cure you. For sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, torpid liver, constipation, biliousness and all kindred diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills
an absolute cure.

Doc Marriott and Miss Eula Gallagher were recently united in marriage by Eld. J. M. McKinney. The nuptials were solemnized at the bride's home at Lucas.

Cox & Berry, the new North Side grocers, invite you to visit their store and inspect their big stock of new goods.

Notice.

When you want a nice hair cut or the best shave in town, call at Ed & Will's The only first-class barber shop in town. Special attention given to ladies and children. Satisfaction guaranteed. Yours.

ED & WILL.

The process of dyeing has been so simplified that most any one can dye with Diamond dyes. Smith Bros. the east side druggists carry all colors.

R. C. Fisher, the Foncine ginner, turned out last year 900 bales. He has nearly reached that amount already this season.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure cures where others fail. It is the leading Cough Cure, and no home should be without it. Pleasant to take and goes right to the spot. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

We claim some things for Cheatham's Chill Tonic, but not evtrything. It will not cure softening of the brain or ingrowing nails, but it will cure chills—cold chills. Guaranteed. Tasteless in 50c size.

Peach Seed Wanted.

E. W. Kirkpatrick will exchange nursery stock for peach seed. Will allow $1 per bushel for peach seed, up to December 1, 1897.

Mesdames U. P. Clardy, J. F. Ragsdale and Mrs. Cantrell were summoned by telegram Sunday to Springfield, Mo., announcing the death of their mother. They all departed at once after receiving the sad message.

Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic cures the chills, builds up the system, and drives away all ills. It makes strong the weak and fattens the lean. It's the tonic of tonics, the best ever seen. 50 cents.

Cox & Berry will meet competition in selling you groceries. See them, their stock is new and everything fresh.

Over 75 kinds of toilet and medicated soaps at Smith Bros.

Wealth is supposed to give ease, but what if the possessor happens to have chills? Why, he should simply exchange 50 cents of his wealth for a bottle of Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic and his ease would be restored. It always cures chills. Guaranteed. Tasteless in 50c size.

W. A. Osborn of Valdasta was in the city Saturday. Mr. Osborne has recently returned from Fort Worth where he submitted to a surgical operation and treatment, his health having been poor for some time. We are glad to note that he has improved.

To Nashville is in 30 hours and 45 minutes. Trains leaves McKinney at 10:45 a. m., arrives at Nashville following evening at 5:30. Quickest time and as few changes of cars as by any route. Ten days tickets on sale each Tuesday and Thursday at $15.50: 20 day tickets on sale every day at $21.35, also tickets on sale every day good to return until Nov. 7th at $29.10. Through sleeper from Greenville if desired. See W. N. Collier, agent S. S. and Rw'y McKinney, Tex., for tickets. Correspondence solicited.

Buy your groceries from Cox & Berry. Their goods cannot be excelled in quality, freshness and prices.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package.

Henry Horton's baby was buried one day last week in Forrest Grove cemetery. Less than a week preceding its death its twin died and a couple of months before its mother was laid to rest in the same cemetery. The Democrat deeply condoles with the father in his series of bereavnents.

Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr. P. E. Grisham, of Gaars Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by City Drug Store.

Cox & Berry will buy your produce and sell you groceries at prices that cannot be beaten.

Wanted—Trustworthy and active gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible house in Texas. Monthly $65.00 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. W. Chicago.

The city trade will remember that it can find the freshest and best qualities of anything in the way of groceries at Goostree & Houston's.

Prof. H. P. Atwater of San Antonia the naturalist and gatherer of Texas products, of wood, field and mine, is in our city the guest of E. W. Kirkpatrick. Mr. Atwater is one of the most energetic workers we know of and can talk a "blue streak" greased with inetlligence and reason.

We claim to be headquarters for hair brushes. Smith Bros.. east side of the square.

The Estey piano is taking the lead with sweet clear tone upon the same basis that placed the Estey organ ahead. First class material and superior workmanship. J. T. Couch.

M'KINNEY MARKETS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Cotton	5.10
Wheat per bus	.85 to 88cts.
Corn per bus	29 to 30cts.
Oats per bus	21 to 22cts
Hay baled per ton	$5.00 to $6.00
Millet hay per ton	$5.00 to $6.00.
Flour per cwt	$2.40 to $2.75.
Cotton seed per ton	$7.00 to 7.50.
Baled Oats per ton	$6.
Meal per bus	.45 to 50cts.
Straw per ton	$4.00
Chops per cwt	75cts.
Bran per cwt	.60 to 75cts.
Butter per lb	12½ to 15cts.
Eggs per doz	10 to 12cts.
Lard per lb	6½ to 7½cts.
Sheep	$2.00 to $2.50.
Hogs per cwt	$3.00 to $3.35.
Beef on foot per cwt	$1.75 to $2.50.
Beef dressed per lb	5cts.
Dressed pork per lb	4¾cts.
Chickens per doz	$1.75 to 2.25.

Flush the Sewers.

A sickly, despondent, weak, nervous man or woman will be highly gratified at the cleansing and invigorating effect of Prickly Ash Bitters. It flushes the sewers of the body and drives out all billious accumulations, obstructions and impurities. By strengthening the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels the blood is enriched, digestion improved, and the vigorous feeling of health in the body and brain is quickly restored. Sold by Smith Bros.

To our country friends: We carry a large, complete and new stock of groceries all the time and invite you to inspect the same. We want your trade. —Goostree & Houston.

All the leading chill tonics at Smith Bros.

Catarrh Cured. A clear head and sweet breath secured with Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy; sold on a guarantee. Nasal injector free. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

H. C. Goodin, who died on the 2d of this month at Rich Hill, Mo., resided in McKinney about 15 years ago. He was a brother of D. Goodin and his aged mother also resides in McKinney.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggist. Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Farmers, take your produce to Goostree & Houston for highest prices. They will also sell you the cheapest groceries.

Crutches, all sizes, at Smith Bros.

A 50 cent Iron Tonic. Pure Soluble Iron concentrated and pure Amorphous Quinine is contained in Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic, making it the most desirable Iron Tonic on the market. It is the true tonic strengthener, appetizer, toner up of the system and blood purifier. Only 50 cents.

Mrs. James Brown returned to Wylie Monday after a few days visit to her sister, Mrs. A. J. Thompson.

An Extra Twinge.

When the weather gets cold and damp persons subject to rheumatic attacks expect an extra twinge of their old complaint. There is one way to prevent this, viz: by taking in advance a short course of Lallemand's Specific for rheumatism. It enters the blood and destroys the rheumatic acid in every part of the system. Gives quick relief from pain, quiets inflammation and effects a permanent cure. Get your blood cleansed of this acid poison in advance of the rough weather season and you will safely pass through unaffected. Lallemand's Specific is an anti-acid, safe, thorough and reliable. Sold by Smith Bros.

Does your house need painting? Go to Wilcox & Sons' Lumber Yard for Vane Calvert Palace Car Colors, the best paint "on earth;" also Collier's White Lead, Pure Linseed oil, Brushes, Window glass, etc.

For Constipation take Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great Blood Purifier. Cures Headache, Nervousness, Eruptions on the face, and makes the head clear as a bell. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

C. H. Johnson and Miss Lizzie Hickman were married on the 10th instant by Rev. Adair of Blue Ridge Both parties are highly estimable young people of Hickman, the bride being a daughter of R. D. Hickman. The Democrat joins its well wishes to those of the many other friends.

Croup Quickly cured.

Mountain Glen, Ark.—Our children were suffering with croup when we received a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It afforded almost instant relief.—F. A. Thornton. This celebrated remedy is for sale by City Drug Store.

Pres Carter has returned to Fort Worth after a few days visit to his grand parents, Deputy County Clerk A. P. Carter and wife

NO CURE--NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price 50c.

Prof. W. L. Yarbrough will begin school at Forest Grove on Monday, October 25.

Karl's Clover Root Tea, for Constipation it's the Best and if after using it you don't say so, return the package and get your money. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

Condition Powders, many kinds a Smith Bros.

Prof. A. C. Thompson arrived home Sunday evening from a trip on his wheel to Denton.

A Texas Wonder.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder, in both men women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned.

E. W. HALL, Sole Manufacturer,
P. O. BOX 817, Waco, Texas

READ THIS,
Sherman, Tex., Aug. 17.

I certify that I have used Hall's Great Discovery in my family and I can recommend it to the public.

A. L. STRONG.

Sold by Smith Bros.

Sick-poison is a poison which makes you sick. It comes from the stomach. The stomach makes it out of undigested food.

The blood gets it and taints the whole body with it. That's the way of it.

The way to be rid of it is to look after your digestion.

If your food is all properly digested, there will be none left in the stomach to make sick-poison out of.

If your stomach is too weak to see to this properly by itself, help it along with a few doses of Shaker Digestive Cordial.

That's the cure of it.

Shaker Digestive Cordial is a delicious, healthful, tonic cordial, made of pure medicinal plants, herbs and wine.

It positively cures indigestion and prevents the formation of sick-poison. At druggist. Trial bottle 10 cents.

The "Sunset Limited" is the new train placed at the service of the traveling public by the Texas and Pacific railway. This train is bound for Los Angeles and San Francisco, also St. Louis and Chicago. See ad in another column.

An Uncertain Disease.

There is no disease more uncertain in its nature than dyspepsia. Physicians say that the symptoms of no two cases agree. It is therefore most difficult to make a correct diagnosis. No matter under what disguise dyspepsia attacks you, Browns' Iron Bitters will cure it. Invaluable in all diseases of the stomach, blood and nerves. For sale by all dealers.

The A. Field and Rodgers cuttlery at Smith Bros.

Dr. J. E. Hunter was in town Saturday. He has bought his partner, Dr. E. L. Wright's interests at Altoga where he will continue to practice, while the latter will soon remove to the state of West Virginia.

Don't think that your liver needs treating if you are billious. It don't. It's your stomach. That is, your stomach is really what causes the billiousness. It has put your liver out of order. See what's the matter wiih your stomach. Sick stomach poisons the liver and then there's trouble. Shaker Digestive Cordial cures stomach and then all's well. That's the case in a nutshell. Shaker Digestive Cordial is no secret. Formula's on every bottle. But it's the simple, honest way it's made, the honest Shaker herbs and other ingredients of which it's composed, that made it so efficacious Any real case of indigestion and billiousness can be cured with a few bottles of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Try it. Sold by druggists; price 10 cents to $1 per bottle.

C. C. Frost, of Sister Grove, is attending court this week. He took occasion to call on The Democrat, Tuesday and renewed his subscription for another year.

WHAT Dr. A. E. SALTER SAYS:

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Gents:—From my personal knowledge, gained in observing the effect of your Shiloh's Cure in cases of advanced consumption, I am prepared to say is the most remarkable Remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. It has certainly saved many from Consumption. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

Bob Chambers went to Plano Tuesday to meet a sister and cousin who live at Mt. Vernon, Texas.

Wagon oil at Smith Bros.

Diseases often lurk in the blood before they openly manifest themselves. Therefore keep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The family of G. W. Cave living a few miles south of town is afflicted with typhoid fever. Three members are down with the disease.

Stop that Cough! Take warning. It may lead to Consumption. A 25c. bottle of Shiloh's Cure may save your life. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

The St. Joseph remedies at Smith Brothers.

F. J. Rominger and A. R. Recer, two of The Democrat's Climax friends called on us Tuesday to renew their subscriptions.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results, is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.—The Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, Maryland. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by City Drug Store.

D. Goodin, McKinney's old jewelryman, arrived home Saturday night from an extended trip to the northern markets. The pleasure of his trip was marred, however, by the sudden death of his brother, H. C. Goodin, at Rich Hill, Mo., which occurred on the 2d instant.

Neats foot oil for harness at Smith Bros.

Judge P. B. Muse, of Sherman, is here looking out after the interests of his client, the Houston & Texas Central railway.

Duk Cottrell and Wallace Hughston, of the Plano bar, are attending the present court sessions

Life Crushed Out.

With sorrow we chronicle the death of the little 3-year-old daughter of Mr. Bud Lane, who lives west of McKinney. The death was a sad one indeed. While its father was driving along with a load of cotton the little innocent toddled under the wheels which ran over its body crushing out its life. THE DEMOCRAT in common with all sympathize with its distracted parents.

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Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

RELIGIOUS.

Eld. W. C. Dimmitt has accepted a call from the Christian church at Howe.

Rev. J. A. Hornbeak, the popular pastor of the Walnut Grove C. P. congregation, was in town Monday.

Owing to the sickness of Rector Galbreath there were no services at the Episcopal church, Sunday. Both the reverend gentlemen and his lady are dengue sufferers.

The ladies of the parsonage and Home Mission Society of the Kavanaugh Methodist church, Greenville, have engaged Gov. Bob Taylor to deliver a lecture for their benefit on the night of Oct. 26th. Special rates will be given, we understand, over the S. S. & S. for the occasion.

Rev. J. H. Wofford of this city was elected moderator of the late Dallas Pesbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, at Rockwall. Rev. Dr. Spencer of Garland delivered the opening sermon. Rev. J. Frank Smith ppreache the ordination of G. W. Fender. The next meeting of the Prebytery will assemble in Plano next April.

Presiding Eld. I. S. Ashburne of Greenville preached two magnificent sermons at the Methodist church, Sunday. After the morning sermon the administration of the Lord's supper was celebrated and two were received, by letter, into church membership. The parties were Rev. C. Laxon, late of the Tennessee conference, and his son. The former is a very aged gentleman who has been a minister of the gospel for more than a half century and has been blind since about the breaking out of the war.

The subject for the morning sermon at the Methodist church in this city on next Sunday will be: God's Purpose. Text: "I Beseech Thee Show Me Thy Glory." In the evening: Heavenly Recognition. Let all who desire to hear these subjects discussed be present.

Teachers Institute.

All teachers of Collin county are requested to meet in the Public School building Nov. 13, 1897.

Organization 9:30 to 10.

Geometry: — Definitions and first 25 propositions in book first, H. V. Jacobs, S. J. Cresswell and J. E. Jackson, time 10 to 11:15.

Spelling:— Diacritical marks. 11:15 to 12, Miss Clay Haggard, D. D. Kemper and Jesse Spencer.

AFTER NOON SESSION.

Algebra:—Definitions and fractional exponents. 1:30 to 2:15. W. L. Yarbrough, Mrs. A. A. Borum and A. J. Crabtree.

Arithmetic:—Five cases in Percentage, 2:15 to 3:15. C. O. Smith W. M. Erwin and W. H. Razzor.

English Grammar:—Parse,

"On Linden, when the Sun was low,
All bloodless lay the untrodden snow;
And dark as winter was the flow,
Of Iser, rolling rapidly." J. R. Hendrix. W. T Marriott and T. E. Johnson.

Respectfully,
W. W. SHEPHERD,
Co. Supt,

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex Oct. 21, '97, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Brock Mrs Lenora, Cooper Mrs M
Cumby Mrs Robt, Davis Miss Any
Foote Mrs Minnie, King Mrs M
Lowlar Miss Lulie 2, Miem Mrs E
Patrick Mrs M A, Sherman Miss L
Tucker Miss Ida Thompson Nellie
Thompson Miss Eva, Welch Kittie

GENTLEMEN.

Batey J L,	Cheney Josephus
Cox William O	Cooke R F
Drake Richard	Davis Robt
Darland P C	Duncan James
Forbes Andrew	Green J B
Grose S	Gonsales Petra
Guyton J V	Hornbeak K H
Howell Joe	Hughes R G
McHale J A	Mayhard E E
Martin Geo W	Roach Will
Staggs Jno	Shelts G W
Sturd Ben	Wilcox J H

Wilson G L

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

Mrs. M. A. Cameron
Postmistress.

District Court Covenes.

Judge J. E. Dillard came in Sunday evening and Monday opened district court. The grand jury, consisting of the following named persons were sworn in: H. C. Herndon, R. W. Floyd, W. A. Holder, W. Y. Carver, R. E. Rike, W. P. Slaughter, J. B. Lair. W. H. Simmons, J. H. L. C. English, Joe W. Miller, F. M. Brooks, C. V. Quisenberry, Roland Gooch, Elie Brown, J. H. Richards, Griffin Trotter. H. C. Herndon was appointed foreman of the grand jury and Chief Warden is bailiff.

The judge instructed the jury as to their duties and the crimes they should inquire into and put them to work.

The following are the constables sworn in: C. N. Wardlow, Farmersville; T. J. Bowles, Nevada; Tom Beverly, Plano; Harry McDonald, McKinney; E. L. Williams, Blue Ridge; J. C. Slaughter, Melissa; M. C. Medlin, Weston; J. H. Works, Lebanon.

The following compose the petit jury for the first week: R. L. Waddill, A. F. Bever, T. H. Foster, A. H. Snider, precinct No. 1; E. D. Coleman, J. T. Howard, A. J. Kemp, O. A. Rike, J. L. Harris, precinct No. 2; J. C. Vance, W. T. Nichols, Jesse Martin, Frank Kendall, R. M. Baker, precinct No. 3; W. A. Carlton, precinct No. 4; J. H. Cook, G. W. Cave, W. E. Pope, W. D. McFarlin, F. W. Jackson, J. S. Aldridge, precinct No. 5; J. M. Haggard, W. W. Kerr, A. G. Wright, precinct No. 6; John R. Smith, T. P. Rollow, Chas. Harless. Geo. E. Barringer, precinct No. 7; T. W. Norman, J. W. Glenn, precinct No. 8

The judge complimented our county on its being free from mob violence, as many counties, and upon the unusual good behavior of the citizensn geerally.

Sheriff Coffey, Deputy Sheriffs Pat Moulden and W. G. C. Horn will look after the general business of the court.

R. L. Parker is on the sick list.

W. P. Suttle is on the sick list.

Mack Malone is having his house repainted.

Cliff Emerson is improving his home.

Dengue is visiting Al G. Chandler.

Dr. T. W. Wiley is sick.

The Fair was viewed by J. M. Andrews yesterday.

Postmistress Cameron visited the great Dallas state fair yesterday.

The merchants did a good business yesterday.

Ernest Parker is down with the dengue.

H. E. Singleton has a fine Poland China hog exhibit at the Dallas fair.

Mr J. T. Howard Excommissioner from East collin was mingling with friends this week.

Most of the wheat has been removed from the damaged elevator of the Collin county milling association.

The cotton compress suffered another break Tuesday. Work is suspended and it is not known when it will be resumed. The loss is serious and regreeted by all.

Mr. Will Oates is clerking at McDowell & White during the absence of Cliff McDowell.

Mr. Jake Bryan of Chambersville was in the city yesterday. He said that his boy at the A & M college had been unable to get any mail for several weeks owing to the quarantine.

The partnership heretofore existing between Drs. Kirkpatrick & Throckmorton has been dissolved by mutual consent. Drs. Webb and Throckmorton will enter into partnership.

In addition to 1st premiums for the best individual farm exhibit, E. W. Kirkpatrick was awarded the following premiums at the state fair: Plum trees 2 premiums; Apricot trees 2 premium Quince trees 1 premium; Grapes 2 premiums; Blackberries 2 premiums Raspberries 1 premium.

WESTON WINDINGS.

Crops—Sickness—Foot washing—Other Items.

About four-fifth of the cotton crop is picked out.

Pretty weather prevails now.

More wheat is being sown this fall than usual.

Most of the farmers are holding their cotton expecting better prices.

The corn crops are shorter than usual; it will average about 30 bushels per acre.

Some sickness prevails in the community.

Several are besieged with the dengue.

Mrs. Al Brown is very sick.

Chas. Smith has a combined attack of dengue and slow fever.

Last Sunday was foot-washing day at Chambersville and interesting meeting with large attendence was had.

The Baptist and the Methodist Sunday schools are still progressing.

The writer is disappoinied by having no marriages to report this week, but the expected one was an old bachelor and of course the match may be delayed a week or two. RUFUS.

A white man named Cole killed a constable in cold-blood at Dermott, Ark., Friday and was promptly strung up.

Wholesale Slaughter . . .

In prices of LUMBER at

Wilcox & Sons Lumber Yard.

We have on hand a LARGE assortment of Good DRY Lumber which we are offering to the trade at greatly

Reduced Prices

For next 30 days, we name following SPOT CASH prices:

GOOD NO. 1 COM. LUMBER AT $1.10 per Hundred Feet.
GOOD NO. 1 COM. BOXING AT $1.15 Per Hundred Feet.
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Respectfully,

C. C. Provine.

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At a big discount, as our house is full to overflowing and we must reduce our stock. In order to do so we will sell you Harness and Saddles on basis of 5 cent cotton.

Harness and Saddles Repaired

Be sure to see us before buying. No trouble to show goods. We will save you money.

McKINNEY & HILL.

LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

W. A. Purnell was in Cleburne this this week.

We are agents for the celebrated Eastman Kodaks. Smith Bros.

Toys to please the little one's at the Nickel Store.

One price and lowest profits, at T. J. Melton's.

H. Beyett went to Dallas Tuesday.

Whist brooms from 10 cents up at Smith Bros.

For bargains in groceries see Goostree & Houston, McKinney, Texas.

Mrs. Smith of Denton is visiting her niece, Mrs. Collis, in this city.

Buy your groceries of the "profit" merchant.

Look through the Nickel Store next time you are in McKinney.

Ladies remember Smith Bros. have all the late things in toilet articles.

Farmers are invited to visit T. J. Melton's store when in need of groceries.

John L. Cruse of Foncine is one of The Democrat's new readers.

Cut nails at two and a quarter cents per pound at J. P. Crouch & Co's.

Stationary and full line of scrap books at Nickle Store.

FOR SALE:—Horse and cart for sale apply at this office.

Spend your nickel at the Nickle Store.

Mrs. M. F. Yarbrough is quite sick with dengue.

Writing tablets and fine perfumery at Smith Bros.

T. J. Melton, the "profit" merchant wants country produce.

Spectacles from 25 cents up at Smith Bros.

If you want prosperity's breezes to blow through your whiskers trade at the Nickel Store.

Your doctor's prescriptions and family receipts given the best attention at Smith Bros.

Jim Farris recently captured a large cat or catamount east of town. One of its feet is on exhibition at Pony Jackson's Morning Glory saloon.

There are two grades in window glass We handle the best, the A quality.

When you have county or city property to either buy or sell see Byrne, Smith & Mack, McKinney, Texas.

The finest line of cigars and tobacco at Smith Bros.

Go the Nickel Store, first door west of the post office.

Punctual delivery to any part of the city of all groceries bought at Goostree & Houston.

We have fifty regular size window glass. Can cut you most any size used in this locality. Smith Bros.

Mrs. A. I. Burger and daughter, Miss Kate, who have been sojourning a number of months in Virginia, are expected home today.

Razors, razor straps and pocket cutlery at Smith Bros.

To enumerate the varied, useful household articles for sale at the Nickel Store would be too tedious here, but when in McKinney investigate for yourself.

Ladies and Gentlemen's pocket books, many kinds, new styles at Smith Bros.

Will Kindell and lady were at the Dallas Fair Monday.

Just received, one car load of Fresh Portland Cement; also fire clay brick, sand, lime, etc. For sale cheap at Wilcox & Sons' Lumber Yard.

Are you going to wait until cold weather comes before you put in your window glass? Smith Bros., east side square, can furnish all sizes.

Immense stock of matting just received. All grades and qualities from the best Chinese to the cheapest at J. P. Crouch & Co's.

Ladies will find our toilet cream an excellent remedy for rough skin. Smith Bros.

Look at the Estey and Camp & Co., Piano before you buy and be convinced of their superiority to other pianos.

J. T. Couch.

We are likely to have some northpole weather before another month. Wouldn't it be good idea to stop up the hole in the window with glass before it arrives. We have glass to suit you. Smith Bros.

U. P. Clardy will depart the latter part of the week for Everton, Mo.

Vaseline, Glycerine at Smith Bros.

After a years absence T. S. Alexander has returned from Smith county, Tennessee. He was accompanied back by J. H. Campbell.

WEAK KIDNEYS are dangerous Kidneys because they are favorable to the appearance of BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Heals and strengthens the Kidneys. Restores and regulates the Liver. Tones up the Stomach and Digestion and clears the Bowels of all obstructions and impurities.

IT IS FOUR MEDICINES IN ONE. A SYSTEM TONIC PAR-EXCELLENCE.

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J. W. Chatham, G. P. & P. A.
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Fair Exchange.

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Are you trou?

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PENS A SENSIBLE ARTICLE.

"Discontent with Republicanism, Distrust of Democracy—Opportunity of Populism."

If a dear dollar calculated to put in the hands of the creditor classes an ever-increasing share of the wealth produced by the industrial classes, if a transportation system operated so as to wreck industries that will not pay tribute to the speculative cliques or in which the cliques have no interest and so as to build up industries in which the cliques are interested into trusts and monopolies, if a tariff system designed to protect such trusts in their exactions, not protect consumers and independent producers, can bring prosperity, then the republican party will bring prosperity, for it is for such things the republican party stands. And the party that can bring prosperity to the people will itself prosper.

But such policies, policies calculated to enrich the few at the expense of the many, policies calculated to centralize the wealth produced by the industrious in the hands of the speculative cliques cannot bring prosperity. So the republican party must fail, fail signally when normal crop conditions in the outside world return, and then there will be disgust with the republican party, men will resolve on a change, resolve on conferring power on a party that will serve their interests. They will hesitate, as they should, to confer power on a party that has failed them in the past, a party in which many of the leaders show disagreeable proof of bending the party to selfish ends, not a readiness to bend themselves to the ends of the people—a disposition to have the people serve the party rather than the party the people. Such is the disposition we find among too many of the leaders of the democratic party—a disposition to make the interests of country secondary to the interests of party.

The democratic party is indeed regarded as a means to an end, but to many democratic leaders that end is the advancement of party and leaders. A party led by men ready to sacrifice principles for success is not to be trusted, neither is a party led by men who draw back from advocating policies through fear of alienating some political support. Support won by honesty of conviction, by unswerving regard for principle, by steadfast pursuit of policies demaded by the public weal is worth having and will bring success. Support won by trafficking in principle, by ignoring or trampling upon great policies of first interest to our people, can better be done without. Yet we find the democratic party in many places, and many democratic leaders ready to win support by a stifling if not sacrifice of principle. And leaders thus showing themselves, show themselves not only unworthy of leadership, but unfitted for successful leadership.

Such is the political situation. There is a vacant place. The people will turn from the republican party, for it will not bring prosperity; a great part of those opposed to the republican party will not turn again to the democratic party where they have turned in vain; they will turn to a new party, insist on a party that will serve the people, upon leaders that will seek not primarily to advance their own ends but the ends of the people who honor them. The leaders who will not serve such ends must and will be thrust aside. The populist party should be this party and find these leaders. But it cannot fill this place while rent with discord, while it is divided into factions bent on fighting one another, not a common enemy. By healing its discords it can fill the place in the political situation that is vacant. It cannot fill this place until it does. Some party will be found to fill this vacant place, to make a common and effective rallying point for opposition to the moneyed oligarchy. The democratic party cannot be this rallying point for it cannot unite opposition. The populist party can if it will; if it will not, some other party untrammeled by prejudices and jealousies must.

If the populist party is to take this place, it must show its fitness to take it by putting a stop to the waste of strength in party quarrels, by directing its whole force for the advancement of common ends. If it cannot rise to the occasion this fact had better be known. Therefore, we repeat our suggestion of some weeks since: Let the populist party meet in national convention early next spring in some city of the central west, and then and there prove its fitness to lead by showing that it is not ruled by petty prejudices, or prove its unfitness by showing that its leaders think more of directing the party for their own ends than the ends of the country. Compromise of principle we do not ask, we would not tolerate, but an ignoring of personal differences, a sacrifice of prejudices, jealousies, personal ambitions we do demand, when such sacrifices are demanded to bring union and success. The man who will not make such sacrifices is not worthy of popular support, for he thinks more of self than country, is lacking in patriotism. Ambition is not unworthy. Indeed, no man without ambition is worthy of leadership or fitted for leadership, but that ambition should be the highest of ambitions, ambition to serve one's country and fellowmen, not to serve selfish interests even to jeopardizing the interests of country and people.

The free men of this republic who want to preserve it as a republic, who will not follow the republican party and who are unwilling to trust the democratic party want to know and are entitled to know at the earliest possible moment whether the populist party will or will not do that which will fit it to lead. Therefore, we say, bring together a national convention of the people's party next spring. If the populist party is then shown to be fitted for leadership let it take the responsibility of leadership by adopting a platform and nominating candidates for president and vice-president for 1900 and by so doing force the fighting. Thus to nominate candidates two years and a half before the day of election would be unusual, but we are confronted by anything but ordidary conditions. If the populist party is to win in 1900 the campaign must be long and earnest. Success for a third party in a short campaign will be impossible. In a short campaign a third party will remain always third. One objection is urged to such early nominations. It is that the risk of the presidential candidate failing to meet the requirements of leadership and showing an unfitness for office during such a long and searching campaign would be great. But the man who cannot stand the search-light of a long campaign we do not want for President. It is better that an unfit man for the presidency should prove his unfitness before election than after, prove his unfitness and the blunder of his nomination while that blunder could be remedied by his withdrawal, rather than prove the blunder after election and when irremediable. So this objection to the early nomination of candidates is an argument in favor of such a course.

We repeat, let the populist party hold a national convention next spring before the holding of the congressional conventions, define its position, let it make known whether it is going to waste its force in quarreling, or make of itself a party, united, steadfast to principle, undistracted by personal prejudices and jealousies, capable of successful leadership and worthy support. It owes this as a duty to itself and to the public. In the discontent with the republican party and distrust of the democratic the populist party has its opportunity. If it is not going to avail itself of this opportunity, not capable of availing of it, let it step aside. It must lead or permit a new party to lead; and those who are ready to sacrifice themselves to wrest our republic from the grasp of the growing moneyed oligarchy are entitled to know which.

A TRIUMPHANT FACT.

The Consolidation of the Greatest American Shows.

Referring to the merging the Adam Forepaugh & Sells Brothers' Shows into one colossal exhibition, the New York Recorder said: "One of the biggest deals ever made among circus people has just been completed. It consolidates the Great Adam Forepaugh Shows with Sells Brothers' Enormous Railroad Shows. As Mr. Bailey is now entire owner of the Barnum & Bailey 'Greatest Show on Earth and joint owner of the Buffalo Bill Wild West Show, he brings into alliance the three biggest show enterprises in the world. Under the new arrangement all the cars, cages, horses, and the menageries, material, and paraphernalia of the Forepaugh Shows will be added to the already big show of the Sells Brothers."

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GENERAL NEWS.

The Navarro county fair closed last week and was a successful undertaking in every way.

Eli Shaw is in jail at Camden, N. J., charged with the killing of his mother and grand-mother.

In a locomotive wreck at Selma, Ala., Friday, engineer Ollie Munn and fireman Jerry Godfrey were killed.

Robert C. Newland, a 26-year-old American Express driver suicided with morphine, on the 15th in Galveston.

Santa Fe conductor Hominutt was arrested by city marshal McCullah last week for obstructing a public crossing, with his train, during the passing of a funeral procession. The funeral was that of Mrs. Kilgore.

Falling plaster from the ceiling caused a stampede in a Cincinnati opera house Friday night resulting in three persons being trampled to death. At another panic in the same building in 1876 a score or more persons were killed.

The jury in Mrs. Atkinson's case failed to agree on a verdict last week and were dismissed. Mrs. Atkinson is the wife of Gov. Atkinson of West Virginia and was charged with forgery of her former husband's name to receipts.

Justice Stephen J. Field has tendered his resignation to take effect Dec. 1. He was appointed to the position by President Lincoln in 1863 and his continuous term on the supreme bench of the United States surpasses that of any predecessor in the history of the tribunal.

Mrs. Robert Kilgore died in Wylie last week.

E. C. Forbes was here one day last week. Mr. Forbes began his school Monday, at Rosamond, one-and-a-half miles northeast of Anna.

A J Powell, of Greenville, who was injured by the accident at the new Baptist church in Plano on the 13th, died on the 14th from the effect of these injuries.

Arthur E. Lawrence has moved to his farm three miles northwest of town. He has just completed a neat four room frame dwelling on it of which Mr. Richie was contractor.

Henry E. Singleton of Lebanon has purchased the J. W. Thomas farm two and one half miles west of McKinney. Mr. Singleton is proprietor of the the Cedar Vale stock farm, and one of the widest known swine breeders in the United States. We understood he will utilize this property as a stock farm.

J. F. Ragsdale gin, east of town, recently had a narrow escape from what might have been a serious blaze. Carelessness on the part of a visitor who dropped a match was the supposed cause. Ginmen cannot forbid their patrons entrance into their gins and, wouldn't if they could, therefore guard yourself when around gins, in the use of matches. Your thoughtlessness in this matter might entail heavy loss to your neighbors.

Elderly Lady—You and your brother are twins, are you not?

Little Boy—Yes'm. It's hard luck to be twins.

How is that?

When mamma don't know which of us does a thing she licks us both.—Truth.

He—Then you consider our seaside engagement no engagement at all?

She—Merely a Cuban, Spanish one.—Puck.

An Apology.

Kelly—Phat did yez hit Kerrigan fer?

Murphy—He said that phwat Oi don't knew wud fill a book.

Kelly—An' didn't yez make him apolygoize?

Murphy—Oi did. Oi made him confess roight befoor all th' crowd thot phwat Oi didn't know wud fill siveral libraries.—Judge.

FOR ALL WOMEN

NINE-TENTHS of all the pain and sickness from which women suffer is caused by weakness or derangement in the organs of menstruation. Nearly always when a woman is not well these organs are affected. But when they are strong and healthy a woman is very seldom sick.

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